

Therefore, for at least the reasons stated above, claim 1 is believed to be in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claim be withdrawn. As claims 4-5 depend from independent claim 1, these claims are also believed to be in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Therefore, claims 1-5 are currently pending and believed to be in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is respectfully requested. If any issues remain that would prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned by telephone prior to issuing a subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,



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